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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIGHT-ALLOY WHEEL FOR VEHICLE AND THE

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WHEEL

[]	This is a new patent application.
[X]	This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
[]	This is a provisional patent application.
[]	This is a: [] Continuation Application
	[] Divisional Application
	[] Continuation-in-Part Application
	of prior Application Serial No
	[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application
the	Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying lication and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCL	OSED	ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
Х	7	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).		
Х	24	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.		
х	31	Total pages.		
	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney			
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		Copy from prior application		
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement		
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Х	Return Receipt Postcard				
Х	Preliminary Amendment				
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	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No				
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	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.				
-	English translation				
Х	Application Data Sheet				

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		licant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional ication(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
1	of the fo	licant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates ollowing applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby rated by reference in the present application:
х		Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-012447, filed January 20, 2004, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-016406, filed January 23, 2004, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2004-303588, filed October 18, 2004, Priority Claimed
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		will follow
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		•	•	\$360	\$360
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